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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—P. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MORRIS A. DE MELLO & Co., Shanghai. CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLAS & Co., Foochow. HENRI & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—W. REINERS, Esq.

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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR DESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 14th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Insurances.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, they are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual Terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, January 1882.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO. having been appointed Agents for the above Company, the Underigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent, M. B. M. S. & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, Shanghai, 1st May, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Underigned in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. CHIA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao and Taiwan, has CEASED from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA.

B. S. MEHTA.

WE HAVE THIS DAY commenced BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow, and Taiwan, under the Style and Firm of "MEHTA & Co."

E. N. MEHTA.

B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned has Admitted Mr. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNERSHIP with him, and the Business in future will be Conducted under the Style of "HOLMES & SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES.

Queen's Road Central, 1st May, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 10th May, at Noon, at the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company's Godowns, West Point,—

187 HALF-HECTARS OF JAPAN TEA, Landed ex P. & O. S. S. "Zambesi,"

(All more or less damaged by water.)

To be put up in Lots to suit Purchasers.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 17, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, £18 per 2 doz. "

CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS V. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THIRTEEN'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINEST'S DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Also, FINE OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILVERY MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TERMS LOW, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO BE LET.

THE FRONT PORTION of PREMISES formerly occupied by the Late E. C. GARRATT & Co., 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Suitable for either ONE or TWO OFFICES or a STORE.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO BE LET—FURNISHED.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

1. "WEST VILLAS."

For Particulars, apply to

MR. R. G. ALFORD,

Surveyor, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS—

From a SOUND WINE at \$3.50, to CHATEAU LAFITE.

SHERRIES—

A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very CHOICE AMONTILLADO.

PORTS—

GOOD WINE at \$8.50, to OLD INVALID PORT.

HOCKS—

STILL and SPARKLING.

BURGUNDIES—

HAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., HONGKONG.

ON VIEW AT OUR STORE:—
A Choice Collection of
MODERN ARTISTIC FURNITURE,
In SOLID ENGLISH, ITALIAN, AMERICAN BLACK WALNUT, MAHOGANY, and other Choice Foreign Woods,
OF SOUND CONSTRUCTION, EXCELLENT FINISH,
And
Moderate Price,
SUITABLE FOR THE
DRAWING ROOM, BOUDOIR, DINING ROOM, LIBRARY, and BED ROOM.
With Elegant Curtain Materials, Wall Papers, Dadoes, Furniture Coverings, Carpets, &c.,
En Suite.

Manufactured by
HALL & HOLTZ, SHANGHAI.

Mr. Sympson, from Messrs. Hall & Holtz, being on a visit to Hongkong, will be happy to give any information relating to the above.

Hongkong, May 11, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

195 FATHOMS SECOND-HAND TWO-INCH CABLE, suitable for Mooring.

In Lots to suit.

Apply to WILLIAM DOLAN, 22, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

4 doz. 7 Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

\$10. Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of Twenty-five per cent. upon Contributions, and an Interim DIVIDEND of One Hundred and Fifty-two DOLLARS per Share for the year 1881, will be Payable on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1882.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 5.—Vol. X.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

A Journey in North & South China.

Notes on Chinese Porcelain.

Canton Syllabary.

On the Chinese Calendar.

Sao-Lang's Visit to His Mother.

Notes of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

In Memoriam.

Dragon or Crocodile.

Porcelain Coins.

Spelling and Pronunciation.

The Corvus System.

A Chinese Exposition of the Four Tones.

A Strange Story.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Underigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "Sunatra."

will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, 10th May, at 4 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Jaeger."

Captain Brown, will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1882.

FOR FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "Kilmer,"

Captain O'NEIL, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 21st Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1882.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, KEPPEL BAY, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Steamer "Cruiser" will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m.

Parcels cannot be received after Noon on Saturday, 20th Instant, at our Office.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Pecho,"

Commandant CHAMPEAUX, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Tanais,"

Commandant DUBOIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Tanais,"

Commandant DUBOIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 4 1 British Ship "Bramble,"

Prokand

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE REMOVED
to their
**NEW AND EXTENSIVE
PREMISES,**
No. 53, Queen's Road East
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONARY).

WHERE they have special facilities for
conducting their Town and Harbour
Business, and trust to merit a continuance
of Public Confidence and Support.

**A FULL STOCK OF STORES,
WINES, &c.,**
ALWAYS ON HAND.—INCLUDING:

FRESH YORK HAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TESSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES.
COCONUTS.
VAN HOUTE'S COCOA.
LEROY'S & CO'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.
CHOCOLATE—MENIER.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.

ISIGNY-BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—
HIDEN'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.
JULES CHLOUT FONSARDIN.
JAMES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.
CHATEAU LAPITE.
TRES GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT—
SACCO'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACCO'S OLD INVULSIO PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISCUIT DUCHESNE & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CULAGIO.
ANGOSTURA.
BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BOKER, pints and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

TOFOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
BONOLAS CODELISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Magle Brand Condensed MILK.
Peach and Apple BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Outing's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Assorted PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

**CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

**SPECIALY SELECTED
CIGARS.**
Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 152, 25 cents.
FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to
25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAFE, and CASH BOXES, at
Manufacturer's Prices.

FAIRBANKS-SCALES.
OAKUM.
TAR.
TURPENTINE.
PAINTS and OILS.

Hongkong, May 15, 1892.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.
NORFON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1891.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1892.

**YANUTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£290,553.95
TOTAL CAPITAL AND AS-
SETS.....£940,553.95
April, 1892.....

Directors.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINGEY, Esq., W. MEYER, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.,
Head Office—Shanghai.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be
received, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, May 8, 1892.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1891.

**THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**
CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against
FIRE at Current Rates.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1892.

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.**
CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1891.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1892.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S
Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS
TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in
fairly good condition).
Apply to
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER,
Hongkong, July 25, 1891.

Entertainment.



Will Exhibit at Bowington, Hongkong,
near the Canal, commencing on or about
SATURDAY, May 20th.

**CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN
CIRCUS**

PERFORMING ANIMALS!
WILL EXHIBIT UNDER MAMMOTH TENTS,
FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY!
The Largest Spectacle of Circus ever seen
on this Hemisphere! Seating Accom-
modation for 5,000 People.

**THE GRANDEST RING PAGEANT
ON EARTH!**
The Biggest and Best Show
Ever in this Country!

THE CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE ENLARGED,
improved and embellished to such
a degree as to be almost beyond
recognition.

FAMOUS ARTISTS.
Fresh from the leading Circuses
and Menageries of Europe and America,
in conjunction with the local
favorites,
who will introduce all the
LATEST and MOST SPECTACULAR MARVELS OF THE
QUESTIONS, ANIMATING, AND
AMUSING ARTS.

MISS NELLIE REID.
ESQUIRE'S SIDE-SADDLE QUEEN, FROM
HENDERSON'S GREAT CIRCUS, LONDON,
ENGLAND.

MISS EMILY ROLANDE.
The Fearless Rider and Graceful
Pantomimist,
In her Charming Principal Act and
Specialties.

MISS ADA STODOLY.
The Charming Little Fairy Equestrienne,
In her Specialties and Amusing Feats.

MILLIE LOTTE.
The Lady with the Iron Jaw, will perform
Prodigious Feats of Marvellous Strength,
Fencing off, with her Teeth, a Brass
Cannon weighing 175 lbs, and con-
cluding with her Vampire Flight
across the Immense Circus Pavil-
lion, suspended only by her
Teeth.

MILLIE ZAZO.
The Beautiful and Superb Young Lady
Gymnast and Acrobat.

LAVATER LEE.
From Hongkong's Manager Museum
and Circus.—The During Performance
introducing the Smallest Violin in
the World.—MANNER EUGENE.

FRENCH AND ANGELO.
Leading Horizontal Bar and Trapeze Per-
formers, Hat Throwers and Knock-about
Clowns from the Folies Bergere, Paris.

MILLIE JEANNE (ONLY 5 YEARS OF AGE),
on the "Flying Rings."

ROSA THU-ZET & PROF. THU-ZET.
The Celebrated French Gymnasts and
Equilibrists. Winners of Prize Medals in
all the Principal Theatres and Circuses in
Europe, in their Sensational Aerial Per-
formances.

THE MOTLEY MERRY-MAKER.
Recently of Van-Amburgh's American
Show, in his Comic and Extravagant Va-
garies.

SENIOR GIUSEPPE CHIARINI.
The King of Horse-TRAINERS will in-
troduce his FEARLESS STUD of TRAINED
HORSES, whose UNRIVALLED PERFORMANCES
have been the Wonder and Admiration of
the Whole World, and have won for their
Owner and Educator, SENIOR CHIARINI,
numberless Medals and costly Gifts from
Emperors and Monarchs of the Monarchy of
every country in Europe, in token of their
appreciation of his wonderful skill, and
the intelligence and docility of his stupendous
noises.

PROF. LORENZ JOHNSON.
The fearless Tiger-Tamer, will enter the
Den of

Performing Royal Bengal Tigers!
In the Menagerie Department will
be found

An Educated Zebra from Africa. A South
American Gazelle. A Black Bear from the
Himalaya Mountains. A Black Tiger from
the Jungles of Central India. Two Ele-
phants from Ceylon. Royal Baby Tigers only
a few weeks old. A Kungaroo, the Won-
derful Animal of Australia. Various species
of Monkeys, Apes and Baboons, that are
educated to ride the Beautiful Lilli-
putian Shelland Ponies in a Steeple Chase.
N.B.—All the Animals of the Menagerie
in the Menagerie Tent, but entering the
Mammoth Circus which seats 6000 people.

PRICES OF ADMISSION WILL BE DUTY AN-
NOUNCED IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND
BY HAND-BILLS.

**THIS COMPANY WILL PERFORM
EVERY NIGHT.**
Doors open at 8 o'clock.—Performance to
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FRANK G. WILSON,
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Hongkong, May 18, 1892.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"Emeralda,"
Captain TALBOT, will be
dispatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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**FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY
AND MELBOURNE.**
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for ADE-
LAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND, FIJI
AND NEW CALEDONIAN PORTS.)

The Steamship
"Cerberus,"
Captain TALBOT, will be
dispatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th
Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 18, 1892. my20

FOR AMOY.
The Steamship
"Diamante,"
Captain TALBOT, will be
dispatched for the above
Port on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at
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FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.
The Steamship
"Ping-on,"
Capt. McCABE, will be
dispatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1892. my21

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOCHOW &
TAMSUI.**
The Steamship
"Kwangtung,"
Captain TALBOT, will be
dispatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1892. my21

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FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW
CHANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW
and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Natal,"
Captain NIELSEN, will be
dispatched at Daylight
on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 18, 1892. my21

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs to intimate that
he will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for
any DEBTS incurred by his Wife without
his knowledge and consent.
WILLIAM GOULBOURN.
Hongkong, May 18, 1892. my21

WANTED.
A CHIEF and THIRD ENGINEER for a
Steamer going to Australia and back.
Apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1892.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.
IN Compliance with the Provisions of
Rule 2, a Special General MEETING
of the MEMBERS is hereby convened, to
be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY
EVENING, 26th Instant, at 8 o'clock.
A. MACCLYMONT,
Hon. Secy. pro tem.
Hongkong, May 18, 1892. my26

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible, for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—
"ECLAIR," German barque, Captain T. A.
Andersen.—Captain.
"CARL GERHARD," German barque, Capt.
Fr. Suhr.—Eduard Schullhaus & Co.
"CHARLES STEWART," American barque,
Capt. H. R. Powers.—Master.
"GLENVIEW," British 3-m. schooner, Capt.
D. Thomson.—Captain.
"HORSBUR," British barque, Captain E. Z.
Bunje.—A. G. Morris.
"J. A. BORDEN," American barque, Capt.
J. H. Kent.—Douglas Laprak & Co.
"KILLARNEY," British steamer, Captain
H. O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
"MASTERS," British barque, Capt. McFher-
son.—Rozario & Co.
"SERAPIS," British steamer, Capt. Saml. F.
North.—Siemssen & Co.
"XENIA," American barque, Captain N. E.
Raynolds.—Captain.

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ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailoon's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 17, Hongkong, British steamer, 058,
John R. Fryer, Chinking May 14, Rico-
SHESSON & Co.

May 18, Lorne, British steamer, 1034, J.
McKeehan, Singapore May 11, General-
BUN HIN CHAN.

May 18, Breconshire, British steamer,
1241, D. Williams, Saigon May 14, Gen-
eral—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

May 18, China, German steamer, 048,
R. Schöner, Swatow May 17, General-
KING ACHERON & Sons.

May 18, Nestor, British steamer, 1458,
H. Nash, Liverpool, and Singapore May 12,
General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 18, Ching-shing, Chinese gumboat,
from Canton.

May 18, Greyhound, British steamer, 227,
D. Scott, Hoihow May 17, General-
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 17, Rock Terrace, for San Francisco.
18, Asia, for Swatow and Shanghai.
19, Atlanta, for Chiochi.
19, Acta, for Hoihow, &c.

19, Hongkong, for Canton.
19, Pelase, Span. cruiser, for Manila.
19, Oens, for Marcellus, &c.
19, Blackhills, for Shanghai.
19, Gumpson, for San Francisco.
19, Ararat, for Singapore, Penang, and
Canton.

CLEARED.
Hoihow, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Lorne, from Singapore, Mr. Nether-
sole, and 119 Chinese (13 for Hongkong).
Per Breconshire, from Saigon, 14 Chinese.
Per China, from Swatow, Messrs Charles
and Worn.
Per Nestor, from Singapore, Mr. T. Lord.
Per Greyhound, from Hoihow, 65 Chi-
nese.

DEPARTED.
Per Asia, for Saigon, Mr. Charles F.
Tremlett and servant, and 8 Chinese; for
Port Said, Mr. William Watson; for Mar-
cellus, Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson,
child and nurse, Rev. George Morris, Rev.
T. C. Selby, Captain Everett, Mr. Southerns
Augusto, Captain Lightfoot, Messrs G. J.
Price, Kosch, and Franz Kranz.—From
Shanghai: for Butavia, Mrs. Angela Mar-
conetti; for Marcellus, Messrs A. Fergus-
son and Crocson; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and
Guido, Mr. and Mrs. L. Yeo Sen, Mr. R. T.
D. Taylor, Mrs. Antonette Coye, Mr. John
H. Mcintosh, and 10 Chinese; for Hong-
kong, Messrs J. W. Nelson, M. Brant, and
Allen, and 9 Chinese.—From Yokohama:
for Marcellus, Messrs Kawahama, B. Ma-
runaka, and J. Okada.
Per Rock Terrace, for San Francisco, 20
Chinese.

Per Acta, for Hoihow, &c., 1 European,
and 20 Chinese.
Per Canopus, for San Francisco, Dr. Wm.
Young, and 1,630 Chinese.
Per Blackhills, for Shanghai, Mr. Cumins.
Per Ararat, for Canton, Mr. C. Mr. C.
Innes; for Penang, Mr. Lee Hoe, for Si-
ngapore, &c., 480 Deck.
Per Moray, for Singapore, &c., 5 Indian,
and 500 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Lorne reports: Fine
weather and light S.W. winds. At 1
p.m. 18th May, clouds gathered (upped
overboard, but succeeded in saving him).
The British steamer Breconshire reports:
Fine weather with light S.W. winds
throughout.

The German steamer China reports:
Left Swatow on 17th May at 4 p.m.; first
light S.W. wind and rain, latter part
N.W. wind and cloudy weather to port; on
the 18th May, at daylight, about 8 miles
South of Chiochi Point, passed a steamer
apparently one of Douglas Laprak's, and a
large dunnage junk in tow, bound North-
ward.

The British steamer Nestor reports:
Light breeze and fine weather from Singa-
pore up.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.—
Per Sumatra, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 19th inst.

For MANILA.—
Per Emerald, at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow,
the 19th inst.

For TAIWANFOO, PORT DARWIN,
COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS-
BANE, SYDNEY, AND MEL-
BOURNE.—
Per Vertigen, at 7.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 20th inst.

For AMOY.—
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 20th inst.

For HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.—
Per Ping-on, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the
20th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per Canopus, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
20th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, FOCHOW, AND
TAMSUI.—
Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 20th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
KEPPEL BAY, BRISBANE, SYD-
NEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—
Per Crusader, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 22nd inst.

For YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRAN-
CISCO.—
Per City of Tokio, at 2.30 p.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 24th inst., instead of as
previously notified.

For NAGASAKI AND KOBE.—
Per Nigata Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 26th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Zambon, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 27th inst.

THE MAILS FOR BRITISH CONTRACT PAS-
SAGERS will close during the Summer
Months, commencing from the 4th
of April, as follows:—
For Money Order Business 3 p.m.
" Registry of Correspondence 4 p.m.
" Posting of all Printed Matter 4 p.m.
" Posting of all Letters 5 p.m.
" Posting of all Letters with Late Fee
5.10 to 6.30 p.m.

Supplementary Mail on Board 0.30 p.m.
with Late Fee of 10 cents on Letters,
Newspapers without Late Fee, after which
Letters may be placed in the Letter Box
on board the Packet for treatment at
Singapore.

CARGO.
Per S. S. Osea, sailed 18th May.—For
Canton, 1,454 bales Silk, 274 bales
Waste Silk, 28 bales Cocoon, 34 cases
Silks, and 926 pkgs. Sundries. For Lon-
don, 131 bales Silk, 43 bales Waste Silk,
4 cases Silk, 26 cases Essential Oil, 13,567
boxes Tea, and 747 pkgs. Sundries.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.

4 p.m.—Emeralda leaves for Manila.
4 p.m.—Sumatra leaves for Bombay.
Goods per Greyhound undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Goods per Nestor undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

Goods per Prince Wilhelm undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

Auctions.
Noon.—Auction of Japan Tea at P. & O.
S. N. Co.'s godowns, West Point.

General Memoranda.
SATURDAY, May 20:—
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interest and worth knowing in a hot climate. His practice is to cut a piece of cheap open flannel, securing it around the mouth of an ordinary tumbler, so as to leave a cup-shaped depression of flannel within the tumbler to about half its depth. In the depression so constructed ice may be preserved for many—as long as ten—hours; and all the longer if a small piece of flannel be used as a loose cover to the ice-cup. The cost of ice is not such a serious item as the loss entailed in melting.

We some time back referred to the partiality of the Bureau for pickled tea. It may further interest our readers to learn that the essential ingredient in this "great delicacy" is *gypsin* or partially decomposed fish mixed with its own weight of salt. The only condiment used is capsaicin, which, with coarse tea leaves, are the only other substances which go to form this rather strange compound. The trans-frontier importation of this article in 1876, to meet the wants of a population of about 2,000,000 in British Burma, was valued at \$250,000.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the "China Mail"]

(Per E. E. A. & Co. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

PROPOSAL TO PAY ARREARS OF IRISH RENT OUT OF CHURCH FUND SURPLUS.

LONDON, May 17.

The House of Commons has read a first time a Bill for the payment of arrears of rent out of the Church fund surplus.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE UNSUCCESSFUL.

LONDON, May 17.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to blow up the Mansion House.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail by the S.S. *Polho* may be expected on Sunday, the 21st inst.

We are informed by the Agents of the M. M. Company that the S. S. *Polho* left Saigon to-day, the 18th, at 1 p.m.

The agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. informs us that the S. S. *City of Peking* left San Francisco for this port May 16th, and may be expected here about the 14th prox.

The agents (Messrs Gibbs Livingston & Co.) inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Monmouth*, Captain Ellis, is expected here from Sydney on Monday next, the 22nd inst.

The impudence of the servant who sued his master, after his term of imprisonment for theft expired, for clothes that were never left in his charge, was very properly rebuffed the other day by His Lordship the Chief Justice.

As the *Diamante* has not yet arrived with the Chinamen *Circus* personnel, the management will not be able to give the performance to-morrow evening, as intended. As the steamer is expected to arrive to-morrow morning, however, it is believed that the performance will be given on Saturday evening.

FROM OUR TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IT WILL BE SEEN THAT the Mansion House has again been fortunate enough in escaping being blown up. Some other idiot of the Maclean species has been on the war-path, or else the neocomit penny-liner has been doing a little business on his own account by depositing a cartridge or two of dynamite, and as a result turned an honest penny.

COMPLAINTS as to obstructions along the Praya and in Queen's Road, caused chiefly by Chinese, form probably the largest item for the consideration of a newspaper conductor; so that there must be good grounds for the suspicion that the Police are not so careful in carrying out the law as they might be. Time was when it was believed that orders were issued cautioning the Police against a too strict surveillance of such matters. Are such orders still being carried out; or are the obstructionists now open to the censure and the punishment of the Police Magistrates?

A bold attempt of a conciliatory nature has been made by the Gladstone Government.

It was stated in a former telegram that Mr Gladstone had announced that he would introduce a measure dealing with arrears of rent in Ireland, and we are now informed that the House of Commons has read a first time a Bill for the payment of arrears of rent out of the surplus left by the disestablishment of the Irish Church. The diversity of opinion regarding the measure will be great, and Reuter by not sending the figures on the first reading of the Bill has deprived us of any gauge of public opinion on the recent tragedy in Ireland. Of course the first reading of a Bill is not the crucial stage of the measure, and is therefore of little or no use as a criterion of the public feeling at home. It certainly is a venturesome step on the part of the Ministry considering the Conservatives had pledged themselves to support them in the event of their introducing repressive measures, and in the face of the resignation of Mr Forster, to introduce a measure of this nature.

By the steamship *Onopos* to-day (18th) we note the departure of Dr William Young for San Francisco, en route for England. During the years that Dr Young has been a resident in Hongkong, he has been identified in a most unassuming manner with many useful and philanthropic works. We have only to mention the Native Hospital in Tientsin, which, although nominally under the auspices of the London Mission-

ary Society, was entirely due to Dr Young's sacrifice of time and professional skill. In recognition of his efforts in this direction, we believe that several members of the native community some time ago presented him with an address in silk. The Parson community has also recognized Dr Young's labours among the sick poor in a most substantial form, and to-day an influential deputation from that community went on board the *Onopos* to testify their appreciation and to wish him God Speed. Speaking from our own experience, we may state that not only to his personal friends will his departure be a serious loss, but that the sick poor, no matter of what colour or creed, will have lost in him a disinterested friend.

THE following is the calendar for the May Criminal Sessions which are to be held on Monday, the 22nd inst.:-

1. Wong Lin Shing, Embezzlement.
2. Wong Ahong, Assault, being armed with an offensive weapon, with intent to do bodily harm.
3. Tung Ahoi, Deceiving and inducing away, by fraud, a girl of the age of fourteen years.
4. Sin Sing Wan, Perjury.
5. Ho Ahai and Chu Ahin, Assault with intent to do bodily harm.
6. Lung Yau, Larceny, with intent to do bodily harm.
7. Chu Cheung, Wong Tai and Li Ahkong, Assault and robbery with personal violence.
8. Chung Ahoi, Assault and robbery with personal violence.
9. Tang Sing, Larceny and receiving.
10. Lung Ahai and Chu Ahin, Larceny in a dwelling house and receiving.
11. Lum Ahching, Larceny.
12. Chu Ahoi, Larceny and receiving stolen property.

A CORRESPONDENT sends us the following in connection with the proposed Registration of medical practitioners and chemists:-

In the Colonies the functions of the General Medical Council as regards the Registration of Qualified Practitioners are regulated by a Colonial Medical Bill, duly sanctioned by our Government. The conditions are not so stringent as in the United Kingdom; a double license is not necessary; and foreign equivalents are received more freely. But we have heard of a Wurzburg Medical Graduate being refused the privilege. *Bonfide* Medical Degrees, from Universities of repute, are, however, the great reward and carry weight both in status and practice. Melbourne has only, as yet, turned out locally qualified practitioners. But the powers of the Australian Boards—there is reciprocity—stretch beyond the domain of the profession proper. They are empowered to examine and invest in the qualification of persons in other branches of the profession, such as Chemists and Druggists to follow their occupation. All British qualifications are recognized, but only in a very few instances are the foreign qualifications taken into account. Service to a Licensed Chemist and Druggist in the Colonies and a strict examination are indispensable for all else. There is, we believe, a Bachelor of the British Pharmaceutical Society in Melbourne; and the members of this trade, we are told, aspire to be considered something better than were druggists mixing vile drugs over the counter! In India, the Rules in operation are probably more exacting than anywhere. The very compounds or shopkeepers, who are now required to be qualified before they can undertake to mix a prescription or dispense it. Accidents have happened from ignorance, mistake in reading, and other causes, even in the most efficiently managed establishments; and in Asiatic countries, local authorities cannot be too particular in enforcing such a regulation, when it is a prospect of a good salary of the East—cheapness is the recommendation for employment in a serious business intimately connected with human happiness and life.

THE S.S. *Glenlogie*, Captain Gulland, after having had her propeller put thoroughly to rights in the Tanjong Pagar Dock, was undocked about 11 o'clock last night, and left this morning (18th) at 4 o'clock for Shanghai.—*Singapore Times*.

A YOKOHAMA Correspondent, writing under date of the 27th ult. says:—Business is very slack here. The Japanese are ringing the exchange to some time; 8 per cent, being a not uncommon difference between one day's quotations and the next. The tea crop is good and there is a prospect of a good sale season, but notwithstanding, the outlook is not very promising for the masses of the people. In spite of the thundering of the *Japan Gazette*, the twenty-six monopolists continue to rule affairs with a high hand; and until measures are taken enabling the masses to trade for themselves direct with foreigners, the foreign commerce of the country will not amount to anything worth mentioning.—N. C. D. News.

THE *Singapore Times* says:—The strike of coolies at Port Said, which was the cause of the *Stirling Castle* being detained there for some time, her own men having to coal the vessel, had been brought to a sort of a settlement by the time the *Glenlogie* arrived there on the 15th April. All the Arab coolies struck work on the 2nd, demanding double pay, which the employers refused, they deciding meantime that ships must coal with their own crews. The European foremen of the discontented labourers were pelted with stones and beaten. As many as fourteen steamers were detained together at Port Said in consequence of these extreme measures, and there was great excitement in the port. The grounds added for the demand of the coolies were that new and heavy taxes had been imposed by the Government, &c. Ultimately, according to the advice by the *Glenlogie*, a compromise was effected, some slight increase of rates being granted, and various terms more favourable to the labourers being conceded as to night-work.

MA OAKLEY CHANDLER has presented his report on that elongated cesspool, popularly known as the Singapore Canal, to the Government of Singapore. The portions of his report which refer to the sanitary aspect of the question are, read in the light of his recent investigations in Hongkong, of great interest and point in an unmistakable manner to the results of his report on sanitation in Hongkong—*Photograph* & particularly so:—*Singapore, 1st May, 1882.*

examined the Singapore Canal, and I have the honour to report thereon as follows:—In its present condition, the canal is little more than a muddy tidal creek, dry at low water, terminating at its western extremity in a shallow mangrove swamp, and receiving a considerable amount of sewage from the adjacent property. At low tide this foul water trickles slowly over the bed of the creek, accumulating in shallow pools in the depressions formed by the grounding of boats. Though it may not be possible to prove the fact by medical statistics, I do not hesitate to say that the emanations from it are deleterious to health, as well as offensive to the nose, and that, if not an active, it is at least a potential source of disease.

Such a creek can never be a proper outlet for sewage of any kind, and the sooner it is diverted elsewhere the better.

It must be remembered, that the land removal of excreta by no means obviates the necessity for sewerage and drains. English experience shows that the effluent sewage from towns from which excreta are removed by hand is but little less foul than that from those where these matters are freely admitted to the sewers.

It will, I believe, be found that the total weight of excrementitious matter found daily is vastly less than the weight which, according to physiologists, should be produced by the population. Such at least was the result of investigations recently made at Hongkong, and such has been the result of similar experiments at home. The drains receive much urine; and an appreciable amount of fecal matter is introduced by the washing of the house buckets or pots. The manurial matter in the washings is too diluted to be worth removal, and therefore they are poured into the sewers.

The following is his decision as regards the canal:—

It does not appear that the advocates of a canal to the New Harbour have shown that its advantages would be sufficiently large and general to justify the Government in undertaking such an expensive work.

The existing canal should, therefore, be filled in wholly or partially.

If it be thought desirable to retain the North and South branches of the existing canal, they should be converted into drains, and provided with means of flushing, in order to keep them in a satisfactory sanitary condition.

Why should not socialists travel as well as others? The exceptional beauty of the weather—which by the way has at last received a slight check this week—is bringing travellers of all kinds to Paris. One of the latest illustrious arrivals is a gentleman well known in England, Mr. Marwood. His appearance in the wake of the Queen has rather startled some of the French, who with great awe ask each other whether the Empress of Hindostan is like the Shah of Persia, and travels about with her executioner. I am not quite aware that Monsieur Marwood, as they call him here with much respect, travelled to Chongchow with his sovereign, and certainly he has not gone down to Menton to hang by the neck any one who may look as much as Her Majesty, as some of the chameleons of Parisian hotels assure us. The chronicle of the *Revue* is amusing and very serious on the subject of "the English headman."

"Monsieur Marwood," he says, "has alighted at the Hotel de Lille et Saint Omer at No. 7, of the Rue Saint Marie, one of his countrymen being the proprietor of that hostelry, where he always puts up during his visits to Paris, for you must know that he does us the high honor of greatly loving France and the French. I feel quite certain that if his services were required, he would even hang one of us with great pleasure. If I did not fear annoying one of my colleagues by being too particular in their praise, I would say that the personal resemblance between him and Mr. Marwood is really extraordinary. One would think they were brothers. Both families are about the same age; that is, forty-five or so. What Monsieur Marwood is especially remarkable for is the expression of his eyes, the very eyes of a cat—round, unmovable, and staring, which must have a terrible effect in a patient which fixed upon him. These eyes seen clearly to me—'Thou art mine, my lawful property, and it is I who am just going to hang thee.' Monsieur Marwood was formerly only a solicitor's clerk. One day seeing Calcutta operate in Dublin he became seized with a whim. He became Calcutta's aid, and after much unsuccessful intrigue to replace him when living, he succeeded him after death. But not, however, on the same pecuniary conditions. Calcutta was paid a fixed income, but Mr. Marwood is only remunerated by the job—ten pounds sterling an execution. He has much complaint of the new system, and declares it to be intolerable. He became Calcutta's aid, and after much unsuccessful intrigue to replace him when living, he succeeded him after death. But not, however, on the same pecuniary conditions. Calcutta was paid a fixed income, but Mr. Marwood is only remunerated by the job—ten pounds sterling an execution. He has much complaint of the new system, and declares it to be intolerable. 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